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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: ETRO, UR
SUBJECT: AVAILABILITY OF RUBBER PRODUCTION MATERIALS

1. HARRISON RUBBER CO., ASHEBORO, NORTH CAROLINA, NEEDS FIND SUPPLIER BLACK MASTER BATCH, A MATERIAL MADE PRIMARILY FROM STYRENE BUTADIENE, OR WILL HAVE TO CLOSE PLANT WITHIN FEW WEEKS. COMPANY'S PREVIOUS SUPPLIER, ASHLAND OIL, NO LONGER ABLE TO SUPPLY. MATERIAL APPARENTLY IN VERY SHORT SUPPLY IN U.S. AND WEST EUROPE. HARRISON NEEDS 1 MILLION POUNDS PER WEEK AS FOLLOWS:

-- 350,000 POUNDS PER WEEK OF TYPE 1823 BLACK MASTER BATCH.

-- 150,000 POUNDS PER WEEK OF TYPE 1833 BLACK MASTER BATCH.

-- IF ONLY ONE OF THE ABOVE AVAILABLE, 500,000 POUNDS PER WEEK OF THE AVAILABLE TYPE OF MASTER BATCH.

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-- IF NEITHER IS AVAILABLE, 500,000 POUNDS PER WEEK OF

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TYPE 1848 BLACK MASTER BATCH.

-- 150,000 POUNDS PER WEEK OF TYPE 1813 BLACK MASTER BATCH.

-- 150,000 POUNDS PER WEEK OF TYPE 1608 BLACK MASTER BATCH.

-- 75,000 POUNDS PER WEEK OF TYPE 1609 BLACK MASTER BATCH.

2. EMBASSY REQUESTED APPROACH SOYUZKHIMEXPORT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AND ASCERTAIN IF ALL OR ANY OF ABOVE AVAILABLE. TYPE NUMBERS ARE APPARENTLY INTERNATIONALLY KNOWN AND RECOGNIZED. HARRISON HAS BEEN IN DIRECT TOUCH WITH SOYUZKHIMEXPORT TODAY (NOV. 6) VIA TELEX. RUSH

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